

G Chibuye MBwalya, year 1 Proposal

Theme: Gender and Equity

Target: Boys and girls aged 11-13

Objectives: By the end of the discussion pupils should be able to know:

- !! meaning of gender
- !! the roles performed by both sexes
- !! the meaning of equity
- !! a child friendly is

Introduction

They learn in the same classroom, learn the same subjects taught by the same teacher, yet performance differ. Why?

Discuss: Learners will discuss

Definitions of terms

1. Gender: refers to social differences of being male or female.
2. Gender equity is referred to the same treatment between a male and female.
3. Gender balance: equal number of male and female.
4. Gender roles: These are roles which can be performed by both males and females.
5. The sex roles: are roles which one can perform but the opposite sex cannot perform.

What is a girl friendly school?

- a. The one which encourages girls to talk in class.
- b. Encourages girls to take leading roles in all school activities and listens to the needs of girls.

The Schools Should Resolve These Issues:

- !! Provide equal access to school for both boys and girls.
- !! Reduce early pregnancies and early marriages.
- !! Help girls to build confidence and self-esteem.
- !! Ensure curriculum is gender-sensitive including girls scholars to be studied in mathematics and science.

How It Will Be Done

- The pupils will be involved ?? of them and it will be gender balanced.
- We shall divide them into two groups, girls the other side and boys the opposite side.

Why Focus On Gender?

Girls often perform less well than boys in school, especially in subjects such as mathematics and science. There is no biological reason for this, as girls in other parts of the world are able to perform as well as boys academically.

There is ample evidence that well-educated girls are good for the health of families. There is a direct and proven relationship between the years of education that a woman has completed and the health of herself and her children. Additionally, education of girls is very important for the development of the nation. It is very important to keep girls in school and ensure that they optimize their potential.

Materials Needed

2 pens each

2 books each (????)

1 pencil each

1 tangy drink each

1 biscuit each

2 ??? of chalk

10 red pens Total = k 150,000

3 boxes of chalks

10 red pens for members of staff

Havana drinks

Total → ₺ 277,000.00